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To: Date: Commissioner Adelstein Thu, Jun 5, 2003 11:32 PM

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Thank you for your integrity

just wanted to send a note of encouragement in your stand against these rule changes. It's good to know that at least all five members of the commission weren't bought off by the giant media moguls. It is more important now, however, to make sure the outpouring of the American people who disagree with this know that Congress can soften this blow. That is the beauty of checks and balances -- hopefully they will see how dangerous this is.

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